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Jim, Tony, Mark,

Here is a short update of activities for the Hatco project during March 2016:

- As noted last month, during routine well gauging prior to system restart Weston encountered elevated organic vapor readings at several monitoring and recovery well locations. In several cases instrument readings inside the well casings indicated total vapors in excess of the lower explosive limit (LEL) indicating potential combustible gas accumulations. Elevated potential combustible gas readings were detected in the active recovery wells. Weston met with Chemtura plant safety management and reviewed the initial findings. Chemtura has conducted its own assessment of potential combustible gases in its buildings and reported no concerns. Weston is currently developing plans to assess the source of the combustible gases and to determine the best course of action to safely address this concern before restarting the recovery system. Total LNAPL recovery to date is 36,842 gallons, which is unchanged from last month. This total includes:
 - o 8,642 gallons recovered using skimmers and bailers since March 2011;
 - o 3,200 gallons recovered and shipped offsite in liquid phase during the SE Leg remediation, and;
 - o 25,000 gallons estimated in LNAPL-saturated soils shipped for offsite disposal during the SE Leg remediation.
- As previously noted, Woodbridge Township provided comments on the Woodbridge Pond remediation approach described by Weston. Weston provided a response to the Township's comments via letter dated March 4. Pending approval by the Township, Weston will provide a revised remediation approach for review and approval by the stakeholders. Weston is currently working with representatives of the Township to establish a funding mechanism for the Township's reviews.
- Remediation of the Southeast Leg area is complete with the exception of minor repairs and final planting, which is scheduled for the spring. Weston is currently preparing a Remedial Action Progress report to document the work completed.
- The remediation contractor, Viasant, temporarily suspended Northeast Impoundment remediation field operations in March and early April. Placement of final soil cover and plantings along with collection of groundwater samples from the replacement wells is scheduled to resume in April.
- We are continuing preparation of the remedial investigation report (RIR) which is required to comply with NJ ARCS /SRRA mandatory timeframe for a site-wide RIR, and a remediation progress report that documents the Southeast Leg remediation for regulatory review and approval.

Let me know if you have any questions

Thanks,

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